

Security Information

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MEMORANDUM FOR: TRAINING LIAISON OFFICERS

SUBJECT: Summer Program at SAIS on "Soviet Imperialism."

1. The Director of Training has made tentative arrangements with the School for Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University (in Washington) to organize and conduct a special summer academic program dealing with the special theme of SOVIET IMPERIALISM - ITS ANATOMY AND IMPACT ON THE WORLD. Before further developing these arrangements, it is necessary to know what Agency personnel desire to participate in the program.

2. This is a full-time academic program lasting about eight weeks, from the end of June to the end of August. Normal student participation, including reading, class discussion and preparation of papers, is expected. Academic credit may be arranged.

3. The program consists of six substantive courses, one general seminar on "Foreign Policies of the West and the Soviet Menace," and one five-day conference during which special papers will be presented by twenty outstanding authorities from the United States, Europe, Latin America, and the Far East. The substantive courses, each of which involves four hours of classwork a week, are as follows:

- a. The Background and Development of Soviet Foreign Policy.
- b. Current Policies of the Soviet Union.
- c. International Communism.
- d. The Soviet Union and China.
- e. The Soviet Union and the Satellites.
- f. Soviet Techniques of Unconventional Warfare.

4. Registration of Agency personnel is limited and will be approved on consideration of the individual's qualifications and of priority established by early application.

5. It is requested that prior to 16 January, you provide tentative nominations of persons in your office who may desire, and be available to participate in this program. These nominations may be made by telephone to [redacted] Chief, Programs Division (ext. [redacted]). Formal requests may be submitted at any time up to 1 May 1953.

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